May 12, 2026, Report to the Presbytery
Connecting Our Ministry Commission (COM) Report for the Consent Agenda

Commission members are Fran Carr, Alex Becker (Chair), Jim Ryland, Ann Osborne, Jennifer Clark, Stephanie Borger, David Powers, Diane DeSieno, and Steve Fritz. Erin Cox-Holmes, Matt Randolph, and Sarah Kneier are ex officio.

COM APPROVED THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS

APPROVED PASTORAL CALLS, POSITIONS:

Church	Position	Person	COM FIT	Terms of Call	Appointed Moderator	Start Date
Avondale	CRE	Rebecca Brown	YES	TBD	YES	TBD
Slateville	CRE	Eric Chase	YES	YES	YES	4/20/2026
First, York	Interim Pastor	Leslie Mott	YES	YES	YES	5/26/2026

APPROVED TERMS OF CALL:

- 2026 Terms of Call for Teaching Elders are listed in the attached spreadsheet.

CONCURRED WITH THE FIT BETWEEN PERSON AND POSITION CONVERSATIONS:

Person	Church	Position	Date
Ruling Elder Rebecca Brown	Avondale	Commissioned Ruling Elder	4/16/2026
Certified Ready Walter Kondratowski	Our Table NWC	Organizing Pastor	4/30/2026
Rev. Leslie Mott	First, York	Interim Pastor	4/30/2026

APPROVED PLACEMENT ON THE PULPIT SUPPLY LIST: NONE

RENEWAL OF THE FOLLOWING PASTORAL RELATIONSHIPS: NONE

COMMISSIONED RULING ELDER EXAMINATIONS, COMMISSIONS, APPOINTMENTS: NONE

CONCLUSION OF PASTORAL CALLS, POSITIONS:

Person	Church	Position	Effective Date
Rev. Douglas Hileman	Westminster, York	Covenant Pastor	3/31/2026

TRANSITIONS

The following Teaching Elders entered the Church Triumphant: NONE

The following Teaching Elders have been removed from the Rolls: NONE

APPROVED THE FOLLOWING HEALTHY BOUNDARY COVENANT: NONE

VALIDATED MINISTRIES, MEMBERS AT LARGE, AND RETIRED:

Retired

Name	Effective Date
Rev. Douglas Hileman	3/31/2026

APPROVAL TO LABOR WITHIN THE BOUNDS:

Name	Position
Rev. Leslie Mott	Interim Pastor at First, York

UPDATE ON COM'S WORK ON POLICIES, PROCESSES, OR GUIDELINES:

- Approved scheduling Boundary training dates for the fall of 2026 through 2027, and that the acceptance of a call within the Presbytery of Donegal is contingent upon the Teaching Elder or Commissioned Ruling Elder registering for presbytery-approved boundary training within the first year of ministry in the presbytery.

OTHER:

- Approved Central Presbyterian Church's plan to establish an Installed Associate Pastor Position.
- Approved Westminster Presbyterian Church of York's Half-Time Pastor Position.
- Approved the plan to host a luncheon to remember Minister Members who entered the Church Triumphant in 2025 after the May 2026 Presbytery Gathering, with presbytery leadership present, and the families of the deceased invited to attend.

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COM Items for Action:

The Connecting Our Ministry Commission moves that the presbytery approve authorizing COM to commission Ruling Elder Rebecca Brown as the Commissioned Ruling Elder (CRE) Pastor for Avondale Presbyterian Church, to be reviewed annually. This includes permission to administer the sacraments of Baptism and Communion, officiate marriages, moderate meetings of the session and congregation, and to be granted voice and vote at all Presbytery Gatherings. A mentor will be appointed as required by the Book of Order.

This requires a majority vote of the presbytery, per Book of Order G-2.1001:

When the presbytery, in consultation with the session or other responsible committee, determines that its strategy for mission requires it, the presbytery may authorize a ruling elder to be commissioned to limited pastoral service as assigned by the presbytery. A ruling elder so designated may be commissioned to serve in a validated ministry of the presbytery. Presbytery, in its commission, may authorize the ruling elder to moderate the session of the congregation to which he or she is commissioned, to administer the Sacraments, and to officiate at marriages where permitted by state law. This commission shall also specify the term of service, which shall not exceed three years but shall be renewable. The presbytery shall review the commission at least annually.

G-2.1004 Supervision

The ruling elder commissioned under the terms of G-2.1001 shall work under the supervision of the presbytery. The presbytery may at any time withdraw the commission for reasons it deems good and sufficient. A minister of the Word and Sacrament shall be assigned as a mentor and supervisor.